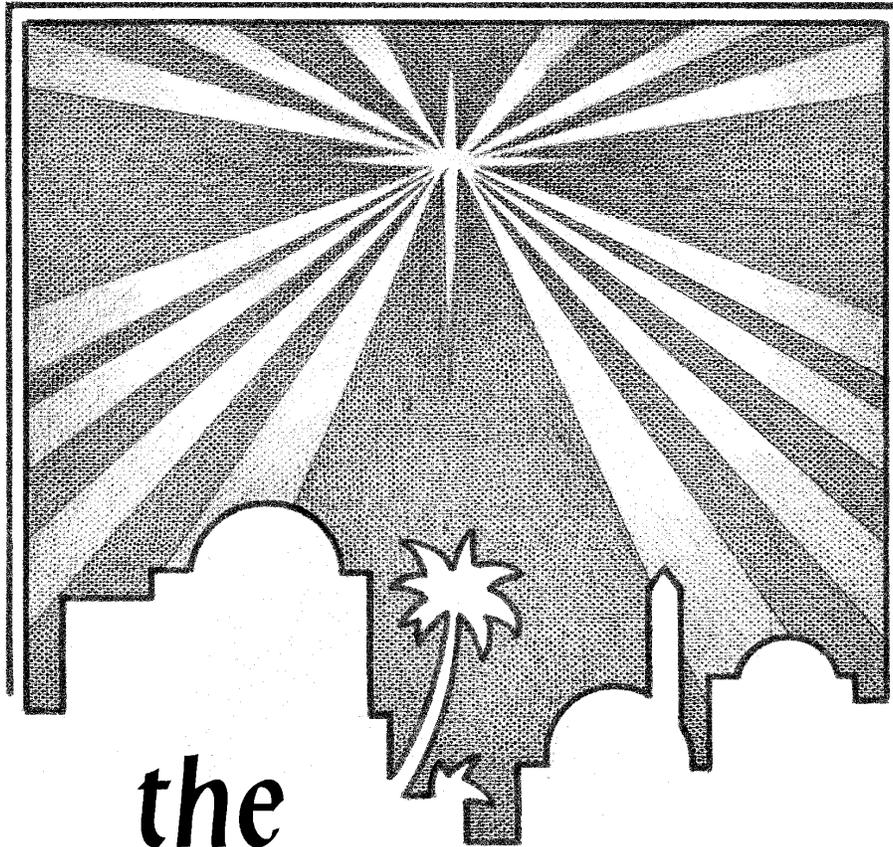


# Worship Folder



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Light shines in  
the Darkness

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# *Grace Lutheran Church*

*January 8 & 9, 2022*

## **Grace Lutheran's Purpose Statement**

*“We share God’s love by welcoming all and making a Christ-like difference in our community and world.”*

## *Service of Lessons and Prayers*

### **WELCOME**

### **RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

*(The assembly stands as you are able)*

*(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)*

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P:** Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.**

**P:** Rejoice in this good news:

In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. We are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

**C: Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN “Bright and Glorious Is the Sky”



1 Bright and glo - rious is the sky, ra - diant are the  
 2 On that ho - ly Christ - mas night through the dark - ness  
 3 Sa - ges from the east a - far, when they saw this  
 4 Him they found in Beth - le - hem, yet he wore no



heav - ens high where the gold - en stars are shin - ing.  
 beamed a light; all the stars a - bove were pal - ing,  
 won - drous star, went to find the king of na - tions  
 di - a - dem; there they saw a maid - en low - ly



All their rays to earth in - clin - ing beck - on us to  
 all their lus - ter slow - ly fail - ing as the won - drous  
 and to of - fer their ob - la - tions to the child, the  
 with an in - fant pure and ho - ly rest - ing in her



heav'n a - bove, beck - on us to heav'n a - bove.  
 star drew nigh, as the won - drous star drew nigh.  
 new - born king, to the child, the new - born king.  
 lov - ing arms, rest - ing in her lov - ing arms.

5 Guided by the star, they found  
 him whose praise the ages sound.  
 We too have a star to guide us,  
 which forever will provide us  
 with the light to find our Lord,  
 with the light to find our Lord.

6 And this star, as bright as day,  
 that will never lead astray  
 with its message so appealing,  
 is the word of God, revealing  
 Christ, the way, the truth, the life,  
 Christ, the way, the truth, the life.

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## GREETING

P: From the one who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty: grace, light, and peace be with you all.

C: And also with you.

## KYRIE



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:    Ⓞ Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*



Ⓐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son:    Ⓞ Christ, have mer - cy.  
*Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:*



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:    Ⓞ Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*

## HYMN OF PRAISE



Ⓞ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Ⓞ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

☐ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re-ceive our prayer.

☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



**I** For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



**II** you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.



**III** Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,



and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **WORD**

*God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.*

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

#### **Isaiah 60:1-6**

*Jerusalem is assured that nations will make a pilgrimage to her because the light of God's presence is in her midst. The bountiful food of the sea and the profits of international trade will come streaming to Jerusalem and thereby declare God's praise.*

<sup>1</sup>Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. <sup>2</sup>For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. <sup>3</sup>Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. <sup>4</sup>Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. <sup>5</sup>Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. <sup>6</sup>A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

#### **Psalm: 72:1-7, 10-14**

*All kings shall bow down before him. (Ps. 72:11)*

<sup>1</sup>Give the king your justice, O God,  
and your righteousness to the king's son;

<sup>2</sup>**that he may rule your people righteously  
and the poor with justice;**

<sup>3</sup>that the mountains may bring prosperity to the people,  
and the hills, in righteousness.

<sup>4</sup>**Let him defend the needy among the people,  
rescue the poor, and crush the oppressor.**

<sup>5</sup>May he live as long as the sun and moon endure,  
from one generation to another.

<sup>6</sup>**Let him come down like rain upon the mown field,  
like showers that water the earth.**

<sup>7</sup>In his time may the righteous flourish;  
and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

<sup>10</sup>**May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles pay tribute,  
and the kings of Sheba and Seba offer gifts.**

<sup>11</sup>May all kings bow down before him,  
and all the nations do him service.

<sup>12</sup>**For the king delivers the poor who cry out in distress,  
the oppressed, and those who have no helper.**

<sup>13</sup>He has compassion on the lowly and poor,  
and preserves the lives of the needy.

<sup>14</sup>**From oppression and violence he redeems their lives,  
and precious is their blood in his sight.**

### **Ephesians 3:1-12**

*What had been hidden from previous generations is now made known through the gospel ministry of Paul and others. In Christ both Jews and Gentiles participate in the richness of God's promised salvation.*

<sup>1</sup>This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—<sup>2</sup>for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, <sup>3</sup>and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, <sup>4</sup>a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. <sup>5</sup>In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: <sup>6</sup>that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. <sup>7</sup>Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. <sup>8</sup>Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup>and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; <sup>10</sup>so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. <sup>11</sup>This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup>in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (The assembly stands, as you are able, for the Gospel)





P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

**Matthew 2:1-12**

*God's promise shines bright in the night as magi follow a star to honor a new king. Strangers from a faraway land, they welcome the long-awaited messiah of Israel.*

<sup>1</sup>In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." <sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: <sup>6</sup>'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" <sup>7</sup>Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." <sup>9</sup>When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was.

<sup>10</sup>When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup>On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*(The assembly may be seated)*

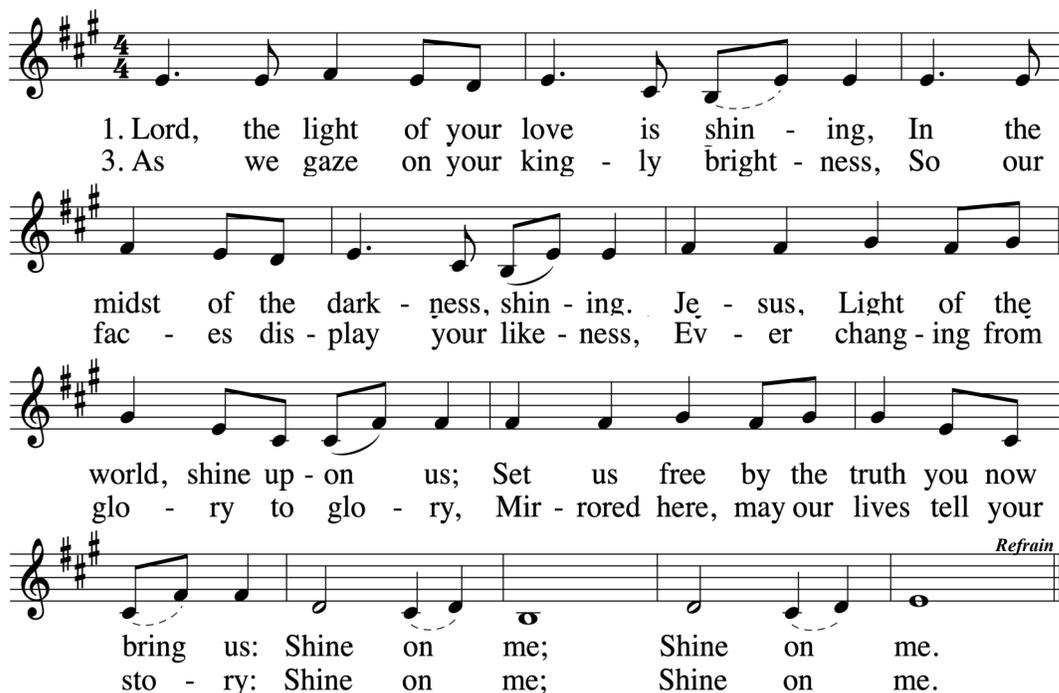
**HOMILY**

**HYMN OF THE DAY “Shine, Jesus, Shine”** *(The assembly stands as you are able)*

Refrain



Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry.  
Blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, riv - er, flow,  
flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy. Send forth your Word,  
Lord, and let there be light!



1. Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, In the  
3. As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness, So our  
midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing. Je - sus, Light of the  
fac - es dis - play your like - ness, Ev - er chang - ing from  
world, shine up - on us; Set us free by the truth you now  
glo - ry to glo - ry, Mir - rored here, may our lives tell your  
bring us: Shine on me; Shine on me.  
sto - ry: Shine on me; Shine on me.

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## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

*(Response after each petition)*

P: Lord in your mercy...

C: Hear our prayer.

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Christ.*

## OFFERING

OFFERTORY *(The assembly stands, as you are able, and sings as the gifts are brought forward)*



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were



sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we

of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
 Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

P: Let us pray...Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe.

C: **You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come to Christ's banquet. Feast on God's gift of grace.

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...*(concluding)*...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
 might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**P:** Holy, mighty and merciful Lord...*(concluding)*...almighty Father, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

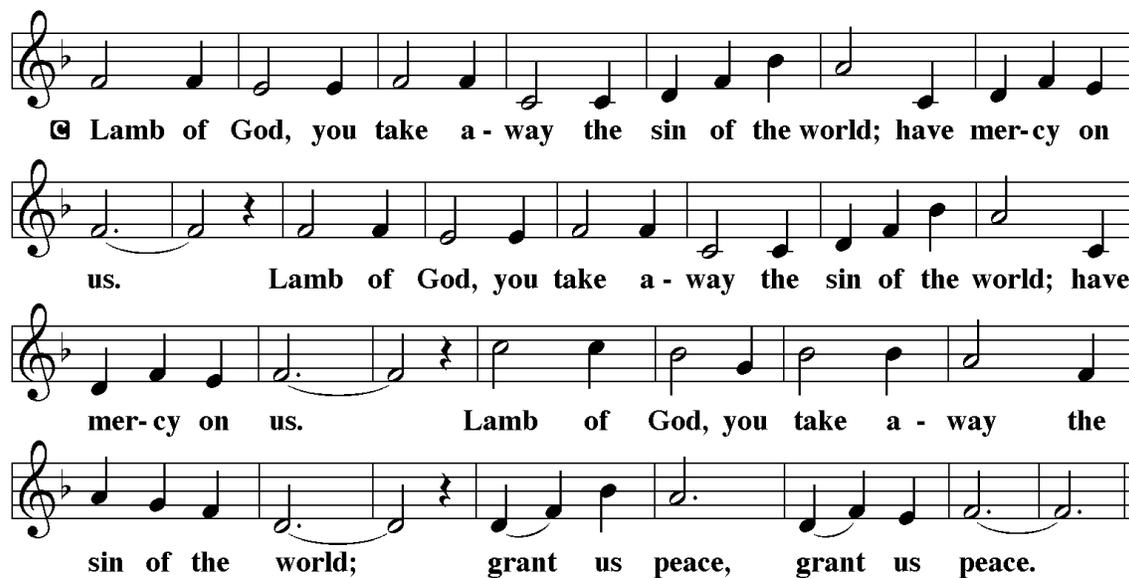
### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

*(All who desire to receive Christ's presence in bread and wine/juice are invited to participate in the Eucharist)*

*(You may be seated)*



**☩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

## COMMUNION HYMN “Brightest and Best of the Stars”



1 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,  
2 Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing;  
3 What shall we give him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion?  
4 Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple ob - la - tion,  
5 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,



dawn on our dark - ness and lend us your aid.  
low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;  
Shall we bring in - cense and of - f'rings di - vine,  
vain - ly with gifts would his fa - vor se - cure;  
dawn on our dark - ness and lend us your aid.



Star of the east, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,  
an - gels a - dore him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,  
gems of the moun - tain and pearls of the o - cean,  
rich - er by far is the heart's ad - o - ra - tion,  
Star of the east, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,



guide where our in - fant re - deem - er is laid.  
mak - er and mon - arch and sav - ior of all.  
myrrh from the for - est or gold from the mine?  
dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.  
guide where our in - fant re - deem - er is laid.

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*(The assembly stands as you are able)*

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us pray...We give you thanks, gracious God,  
 C: **for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## SENDING

### BLESSING

P: God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, ✠ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.  
 C: **Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN “This Little Light of Mine”



1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,  
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine,  
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine,



let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DISMISSAL

P: Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



### POSTLUDE



### IN OUR PRAYERS

Patti Tucker, Cindy Domrase, Susan Stacey, Myra Cross, Mike & Donna, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Gerald Lancaster, Charlotte Werth, Hannelore Duenkel & Family (Charlotte Werth's niece), Dorothy Hansen, Larry Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Joanne Nicholls, Deb Nitchman's Family, Diane Prevost, Jim Malaski, Emma Nelson, Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod staff, Rose Schreiber, Tiffany Bailey, James Marculewicz, Herb Schiller, Jay Nowak, Jennifer Rottweiler & Family (Nancy Platt's daughter), Ann Haske, Gary Rich, Carl Ball, Lyn Marshall, Joanne Coughlin, Sylvia Rouech, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, Laura Bleau, Sharon Anderson, Becky, Jodi Kennedy Dinnan, Stephanie Bradford, Betty Kelly, Maria Shelton, Emily Cross, Liz, Lucas David, David Delano (David's Dad), Edna Delano, and Joseph Hansen. We also remember the family of Jim Berles, whose mother passed away this past week.

*Our prayer list is redone each month. If you, or a family member, would like to continue on the prayer list, please call the office (354-2640).*

**Prayer concerns received by the church office by Tuesday each week will be included in the coming weekends bulletin. Please do have the person's permission for inclusion and realize it is published online, so more than our congregation will know about it.**

### PRAYER PARTNERS

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the Stephen Ministry Program/Prayer Group at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Our Synod Prayer Partners for this week: Bethlehem Lutheran Church/Lansing, Rev. Matthew Smith and Rev. John Burow.

### **FIRST COMMUNION**

God bless Sophia Kamyszek, Piper Slominski and Harper Suszek as they celebrate their First Communion on Sunday, January 9th. Join us in the fellowship hall following worship for a reception in their honor.

### **TORNADO DISASTER RELIEF - DEADLINE JANUARY 9**

Lutheran Disaster Relief has sent out a special appeal for funds to help with the recovery. They are committing that 100% of the funds designated for "U.S. Tornadoes" will be used to help people until the response is complete. We will take up collections until January 9th and send it in immediately.

### **EPIPHANY CELEBRATION – JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

We also are celebrating Epiphany this Sunday January 9<sup>th</sup> with some activities in Fellowship Time. We will learn about Epiphany and the season we will be in till the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday on March 2. We will have some activities for children and adults as we put together the Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief and make up some delectables for everyone. Let us all grow in our faith and understanding of Christ's love for us together.

### **PERSONAL CARE KIT ITEMS NEEDED**

An Epiphany Gathering is being planned for Sunday, January 9, 2022 following our 9:30 a.m. worship service. As part of this gathering, we are hoping that some of these "gifts" will be brought for personal care kits. The gifts should not be wrapped and please choose from the following list:

- ◆ One light-weight bath-size towel (20"x40" to 52"x27"), dark color recommended
- ◆ Two or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz, any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel size bars
- ◆ One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging (toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap)
- ◆ One sturdy comb (no picks or fine toothed combs); remove packaging
- ◆ One metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

These kits will be assembled and sent to Lutheran World Relief to be distributed where needed throughout the world.

### **UN-DECORATING THE CHURCH**

All are welcome to join us to help us pack the Christmas decorations away on Sunday, January 16th following our 9:30 a.m. worship. Many hands make light work!

**THANK YOU FROM PASTOR TOM**

I appreciate the very, very generous Christmas gift that Grace gave me this year. In the coming months it will be put to use for some fun things. And also, to let the church know, I continue to feel good and am returning to more and more activities. Thank you again.

**HAND BELL CHOIR**

Bell choir will be starting up on Wednesday, January 19th at 6:00pm in the sanctuary. Rehearsals will be every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. All who are interested are welcome to join. If interested, please contact Claire Schreiber by email: [sclaire489@gmail.com](mailto:sclaire489@gmail.com)

**ALTAR GUILD HELP NEEDED**

We could use your help. We are in need of a few people to serve on Altar Guild teams in February, April and May. Training is available. If you would be interested in serving in this area, please contact the church office (354-2640). Thanks!

**THANK YOU**

I appreciate so much the Christmas gift I received from the church. I am so blessed to work here at Grace. Thank you! -- Peggy Tomaszewski

**SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVESTREAMED AND RECORDED**

Our Sunday worship service is livestreamed, shown on the internet, as it is happening and recorded for viewing online later. People in the sanctuary attending the Sunday service may be seen as part of the livestream and recording.

**PLEASE RECYCLE BULLETINS**

You can place your bulletin in the recycle bin by the elevator as you leave the sanctuary.

**MASKS ARE OPTIONAL - WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO WEAR THEM**

If you are more comfortable wearing a mask, we welcome your doing so. Let us take care of each other and help end this pandemic.



## Birthdays



**January 2**  
Mitchell Agius  
Sharlene Kennedy

**January 16**  
Levi Konarzewski  
Allison Urlaub

**January 5**  
Judy Black  
Ryan Schultz

**January 19**  
Rhonda Himes

**January 7**  
Susan Stacey

**January 22**  
Michael Lang  
Elsa Phillips

**January 9**  
Arnold Jahnke

**January 25**  
Pamela Nowak

**January 10**  
Michael Herrmann  
Elfie Jahnke  
Kat Tomaszewski

**January 28**  
Jerry Charter

**January 12**  
Richard Engstrom  
David Hansen

**January 29**  
Madelyn Boyd

**January 30**  
Judy Dorr  
Adam Urlaub

## Anniversaries of Baptism



**January 1**  
Alec Kennedy  
Jessica Timm

**January 19**  
Sandra Malaski  
Meredith Smith

**January 5**  
Ava Lappan

**January 20**  
Matthew Freel

**January 7**  
Douglas Chroninger  
Olivia Haske

**January 21**  
Kasandra McInerney  
Ricky Slater

**January 15**  
Michael Townsend

**January 24**  
Brody Nowak

**January 17**  
Erika Nicholls

**January 25**  
Lisa McIntosh

**January 18**  
Nancy Stachnik

**January 30**  
Hannah Matzke  
Erin McCourt

**January 31**  
Brent Welch



**HAPPENING THIS WEEK!**

**Sunday - 9th**  
9:30 am      **Worship -  
First Communion**  
11:00 am      Epiphany Gathering

**Monday - 10th**  
8am-noon      Church Office Open

**Tuesday - 11th**  
8am-noon      Church Office Open  
9:00 am      Sewing/Quilting

**Wednesday - 12th**  
8am-noon      Church Office Open

**Thursday - 13th**  
8am-noon      Church Office Open

**Friday - 14th**  
8am-noon      Church Office Open

**Saturday - 15th**  
5:00 pm      **Worship**

**Large print worship folders  
& hearing assistance devices  
are available from ushers**

**SERVING JANUARY 8/9**

**Ministers** ..... God's People  
**Pastor** ..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director**..... Claire Schreiber  
**Accompanist** ..... Amy Truth  
**Lector** ..... Sandy Welch  
**Communion**  
**Assistants** ..... Clarence & Bonnie Cross  
**Ushers**..... Clarence & Bonnie Cross  
..... Wayne Lewis (Saturday)  
**Greeters** ..... Clarence & Bonnie Cross  
**Altar Guild** .....  
..... Arlis St. Charles (Saturday Set Up)  
**Livestream Team** ..... Phran Ludington, Dawn  
Anderson, Jan Charter, Don Barnard  
**Counters**..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson  
**Coffee Hour** ..... Joe & Dawn Gentry

**SERVING JANUARY 15/16**

**Ministers** ..... God's People  
**Pastor** ..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director**..... Claire Schreiber  
**Accompanist** ..... Amy Truth  
**Lector** ..... Joe Gentry  
**Communion**  
**Assistants** ..... Clarence & Bonnie Cross  
**Ushers**..... Clarence & Bonnie Cross  
..... Wayne Lewis (Saturday)  
**Greeters** ..... Rick & Sharon Engstrom  
**Altar Guild** .....  
..... Arlis St. Charles (Saturday Set Up)  
**Livestream Team** ..... Phran Ludington, Dawn  
Anderson, Jan Charter, Don Barnard  
**Counters**..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson  
**Coffee Hour** ..... Joel & Cindy Suszek

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